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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT--PARA TWO)

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: BRIDGE/BARRAGE ACROSS THE GAMBIA RIVER

REF: BANJUL 59

1. JANUARY 26, MISSION OFFICER CONTACTED EC COMMISSION
DEVELOPMENT OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR AID TO GAMBIA TO
OBTAIN READOUT ON CURRENT EC PLANS REGARDING SUBJECT
PROJECT. THIS OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT:

(A) JANUARY 10-11 MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DAKAR (REFTEL)
RESULTED IN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SENEGAL "TOOK NOTE OF AND
ACCEPTED" BRIDGE/BARRAGE OPTION PRESENTED BY GOTG; THIS
PROJECT REPORTEDLY WOULD BE LINKED TO UNDP PLANS FOR
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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF GAMBIA RIVER BASIN;

(B) A JOINT SENEGALESE-GAMBIAN DELEGATION, POSSIBLY AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL, IS EXPECTED TO VISIT BRUSSELS IN EARLY
FEBRUARY TO DISCUSS FINANCING AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR
BRIDGE/BARRAGE WITH EC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS;

(C) ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT IS 50 MILLION UNITS OF ACCOUNT (MUA) OR APPROXIMATELY \$60 MILLION; REGARDING POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDS, IN ADDITION TO THE 8 MUA APPROVED FOR BRIDGE/BARRAGE FROM EDF, FRG AND UK MAY CONTRIBUTE 13 MUA AND 4 MUA RESPECTIVELY.

2. TO ENCOURAGE POSSIBLE USG CO-FINANCING ROLE, COMMISSION OFFICIALS SHOWED MISSION OFFICER A COPY OF TECHNICAL REPORT PREPARED BY UK CONSULTANTS, COODE AND PARTNERS, ENTITLED "GAMBIA RIVER BARRAGE STUDY". EXTRACTS OF THIS 190-PAGE REPORT, INCLUDING CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON BOTH ENGINEERING AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF PROJECT, ARE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, C/O AID/AFR/DP, CHARLES WARD, AND TO USAID/BANJUL AND DAKAR. HINTON

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